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Gather Round The Campfire And Meet Riverbend's Reptiles

Only one species of venomous snake resides in Fairfax County, and it can be found along the cliffs of the Potomac River. On September 28, 2007 from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m., families will meet the infamous copperhead and other exhibit reptiles at Riverbend Park's Visitor Center in Great Falls.

Program participants are invited to arrive early to picnic or toast hotdogs. S'mores will be provided, but remember to bring your own toasting sticks, blankets and flashlights. After dinner, move indoors to learn survival techniques of local reptiles and to identify copperheads using pictures.

Due to limited space, prepaid reservations are required. The cost is \$3 per person. To reserve your space or for more information, call 703-759-9018.

Riverbend Park is located at 8700 Potomac Hills St. Great Falls, VA. From the beltway take exit 44 Georgetown Pike (Route 193) west 4.5 miles to a right on River Bend Road for 2.2 miles to a right on Jeffery Road. Proceed one mile to the Visitor Center entrance, 1 ½ miles to the Nature Center entrance.

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